



Rylee's Reflections



Wisconsin FFA

Section One

Winter Newsletter

Upcoming Events



Regional Career Development Events:

Janesville- March 18th

UW Platteville- March 30th

FVTC Appleton- March 31st

UW River Falls- April 1st

State CDE's in Madison-April 28th

212 & EDGE Conferences-

March 24-25th in Stevens Point

Due Dates:

Final Membership Rosters-

March 1st

American Degree

Applications- March 6th

WI FFA Foundation

Scholarship Applications-

March 17th

STATE CONVENTION- June

Wisconsin FFA's National FFA Week PHOTO CHALLENGE!

Saturday, Feb. 18: #ShareYourWhy
Why are you an FFA member or supporter? Why did you join FFA?

Sunday, Feb. 19: #SAESunday
Share your Supervised Agricultural Experience.

Monday, Feb. 20: #MotivationalMonday
Spread some motivation by sharing what motivated you to join or support FFA!


Tuesday, Feb. 21: #TransformedByFFA
How has FFA transformed you or your community?

Wednesday, Feb. 22: #WhatsYourFavorite
Share your favorite part, activity, or memory in FFA.

Thursday, Feb. 23: #ThrowbackThursday
Throw it back by posting an "oldie but goodie" of your FFA experience.

Friday, Feb. 24: #FFamily
Post a picture of you and your FFA Family.

Saturday, Feb. 25: #ShoutOutSaturday
Who has helped or inspired you in FFA?



Reminder!
I am your liaison with the state staff, so if you have ANY ideas for changes or additions to conferences, competitions, or convention, DON'T hesitate to contact me! We want feedback no matter how big or small ☺

National FFA Week is Here!!!

That's right, everyone! It's that time of year! Every year during the week of President's Day, we have this amazing opportunity to reflect upon our FFA experiences and celebrate this great organization! Each chapter and even individuals choose to celebrate FFA week in their own special way, but there is one way we can all celebrate together: the Wisconsin Association of FFA's photo challenge!! This is a great opportunity for us to share what FFA means to us with the rest of the world using social media, so plug in your laptop and ready your finger over the hashtag symbol because we are going to #TurnFacebookBlue (and gold ☺)



2016 Half-Time Conference

Thank you to all of those students who attended the Halftime Conference in Stevens Point this year! You helped make the conference the amazing experience it ended up being! You all did an excellent job representing your chapters throughout the conference and burned it up on the dance floor. We hope you take advantage of the tools you learned from Halftime and implement them back in your chapters for a great second half of the school year!



“A flower does not think about competing with the flower next to it. It just blooms.”

-Anonymous

Speaking Contest Results!

District 1

Prepared- 1st place Sydney Schunck, Shell Lake
 Extemp- 1st Matthew Milanowski, Ashland
 2nd Joe Uchtyl, Shell Lake
 Discussion Meet-1st Marty Anderson, Shell Lake
 2nd Nicole Bichanich, Ashland
 Creed- 1st Megan Anderson, Shell Lake
 2nd Julia Balsler, Shell Lake
 Employment Skills-1st Jessica Mattson, Luck
 2nd Clare Walker, Shell Lake
 Parli Pro- 1st Shell Lake
 Quiz Bowl- 1st Shell Lake

District 2

Prepared- 1st Deanna Meyer, Amery
 2nd Alexis Kwak, Prairie Farm
 Extemporaneous- 1st Michaela Erickson, Amery
 2nd Allison Oman, Amery
 Discussion Meet- 1st Johanna Knutson, Amery
 2nd Alexis Kwak, Prairie Farm
 Creed- 1st Hailey Clausen, Amery
 2nd Nick Erickson, Amery
 Employment Skills- 1st Cole Jakupciak, Amery
 2nd Riah Young, Prairie Farm
 Parli Pro- 1st Amery
 2nd Osceola
 Quiz Bowl- 1st Amery II
 2nd Amery I

District 3

Prepared- 1st Veronika Zimon, New Auburn
 2nd Claire Dellinger, Rice Lake
 Extemporaneous- 1st Dirk Bruxvoort, Bloomer
 2nd Steven Hoffelt, Bruce
 Discussion Meet-1st Eric Wachtendonk, Bloomer
 2nd Steven Hoffelt, Bruce
 Creed- 1st Vanessa Jennaman, Bloomer
 2nd Brynn Zwiefelhofer, Bloomer
 Employment Skills- 1st Emily Pintens, Barron
 2nd Riley Henneman, Bloomer
 Parli Pro- 1st Bloomer
 2nd Rice Lake
 Quiz Bowl- 1st Bloomer

Congratulations to all of the Leadership Development Event participants! The above-mentioned first and second place winners will be moving on to sectionals which will be hosted by the Amery FFA chapter on March 15th! Congratulations and good luck to you all! Also, a big thank you goes out to district contest hosts. You all did an amazing job and we appreciate your hard work!

CTSO Day at the Capital

As you hopefully know, February is not only the month of National FFA Week, but is also National CTSO month! We also celebrate career and technical education throughout the month with other Career and Technical Student Organizations such as HOSA, DECA, FCCLA, FBLA, and Skills USA. Every one of these organizations has a common goal: to provide students with career and technical skills to prepare them for life after high school. To help support this cause, the state officers from all six of the CTSO's gathered at the capital in Madison, WI. We all got the chance to speak with our local legislators or their staffers about how important CTSO's like FFA are to education. It was also a great inside learning opportunity to meet first-hand some of the people involved in local and state policy—a truly enlightening experience!



2016-2017 Wisconsin FFA Membership Goals

The 2016-17 state officer team needs your help!! We have set this year's membership goal at a record-setting total of 22,000 members. We need each and every chapter, advisor, officer, and member to help us reach this ambitious goal, but we know Wisconsin FFA can do this! Final rosters are due March 1st, so it's NOW or NEVER!!



*Thank you,
Leadership Partners!*

**Leadership
Partners**

Wisconsin FFA Foundation

Platinum Partners

AgStar Financial Services, ACA
Equity Cooperative Livestock Sales Assn.
Landmark Services Cooperative

Gold Partners

2014-15 State Officer Team
American Family Insurance
ANIMART

Silver Partners

Milk Products LLC
The Andersons, Inc.
Wisconsin FFA Alumni Association

WE'RE ON THE WEB!
WISCONSINFFA.ORG

SECTION ONE FFA

Rylee Black
State FFA Treasurer
126 100th St.
Deer Park, WI 54007
Phone: 715-308-8254
E-mail: rblack@wisconsinffa.org

Small Acts. Big Impact.

FFA Mission:

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

FFA Vision:

Students whose lives are impacted by FFA and agricultural education will achieve academic and personal growth, strengthen American agriculture and provide leadership to build healthy local communities, a strong nation and a sustainable world.

2016-17 State Officer Team

